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Sir -

Could one of your folks
please provide Jeff Milton
an "official" letter
with our best estimate
on a date?

They understand lots
of moving parts with this,
but they have to move
out soon with contingency
plans.

Thanks!

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Dave

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To: LTC David Shutt
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November 7, 2002

From: Jeff Milton
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Dear Sir,

Recently the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), Sport Fish Division was advised of the planned closure of both the Fort Richardson and Elmendorf Central Power and Heat production facilities. The Fort Richardson and Elmendorf Hatcheries rely on waste heat from these power plants to maintain fish production, so it is critical that alternative heating sources be secured. As was previously discussed at our meeting on October 29, 2002, ADF&G Sport Fish does not currently have the funding necessary to complete the design and installation of an alternative heating system prior to the closure of the Fort Richardson Power and Heat Facility in September of 2003. Since that meeting Mr. Peet indicated that your office was unable to officially inform ADF&G Sport Fish of any delay of the September 2003 closure date or of a commitment from the Army to provide material support for the installation of an alternative heating system. I sincerely thank you for looking into these issues.

At this time I would ask if there are other avenues that ADF&G Sport Fish might pursue for support of a delay in the closure date of the Fort Richardson Power and Heat Facility or for the installation of a heating system by September 2003. ADF&G does have a funding request pending with the Federal Government that would cover the cost of the heating system, but we have no guarantee if or when that funding would be available. Is there an alternate contact within the Arctic Command, US Army or Federal Government who would be able to respond to these issues. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Jeff Milton

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